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## HAS NOT YET DECIDED

Question of Currency Commission Is Still Open.

## OPPOSITION TO THE PLAN.

Several of the Silver Senators Have Openly Avowed Their Hostility to the Creation of Such an Official Board.

Washington, July 3.—The question whether the president will send a special message to congress recommending the creation of a currency commission will be definitely decided next week.

The president is strongly inclined at this time to send a special currency message to congress, regarding himself as in a considerable measure pledged to this course. In fact it was semi-officially announced at the White House that such a message would be sent to congress next week, but some of the president's most influential advisers on financial questions are opposed to a message as impolitic at this time owing to hostility to a commission on the part of congress and the final determination, as stated, will not be reached until Mr. McKinley's return from Canton.

The executive committee of the Indianapolis sound money convention have been actively advocating the commission scheme ever since the advent of the present administration.

It had also the sympathy of the president who committed himself to it in his inaugural. President McKinley, however, did not care to recommend it to congress while the tariff bill was pending lest it might complicate and delay action upon the measure. But all along the chief difficulty which presented itself to those who favored a commission for the investigation of the currency system has been the opposition it would encounter in congress.

While a bill for the creation of a commission could easily be passed in the house where facious opposition would be unwilling against the operation of a clause which would bring it to a vote, such opposition in the senate might be almost interminable.

Several of the silver senators have openly avowed their unalterable hostility to the creation of a commission and Senator Teller of Colorado has declared that he would remain here until December to defeat it. This being the situation it is understood that some of the members of the executive committee of the Indianapolis convention are now inclined to believe that it would perhaps be a mistake to press their request for the creation of a commission by congress.

## RECIPROCITY AND RETALIATION.

Two Important Phases of Tariff Bill Are Completed.

Washington, July 3.—Reciprocity and retaliation were two phases of the tariff bill to occupy the attention of the senate, to the exclusion of all other subjects.

Both provisions were agreed to, although the debate on the reciprocity clause was protracted to 6 p. m.

Shortly before adjournment Mr. Allison endeavored to secure an agreement on the time for a final vote, but Mr. Teller would not consent to fixing the time until all proposed amendments had been submitted to the senate. As Mr. Allison was not prepared to submit his amendments, he withdrew his request and the time for the final vote was left open, although there is still hope that it will be reached directly.

The retaliatory clause provides that whenever any country levies an export bounty on any article, there shall be levied, in addition to the duties provided by the act, an additional duty equal to the amount of the bounty. The clause was agreed to—33 to 19—the two Democratic senators from Louisiana, Caffery and McElroy, voting with the Republicans in the affirmative.

The reciprocity clause empowers the president, with the advice and consent of the senate, to make reciprocity treaties giving 20 per cent reduction in duties on designated articles, or placing articles on the free list.

The amendment brought much opposition. Senators Mills, Vest, Pettus, Teller and White saying that it evaded the constitutional right of the house of representatives to participate in measures affecting revenue, while Senators Morgan, Gray and Obamander defended its legality and propriety. It was agreed to—30 to 18—two Democrats, Gray and Morgan, voting with the Republicans in the affirmative.

Early in the day Mr. Wellington (Rep., Md.) rising to a question of personal privilege, vehemently upheld his senatorial prerogative in the matter of federal appointments.

**Mexican Weather Bureau.**  
Washington, July 3.—Professor Moore, the chief of the weather bureau under Secretary Wilson's direction has been in consultation with Senator Augustin N. Chavez, director general of the Mexican Telegraph. Senator Chavez was specially authorized by the president of the Mexican republic and his secretary of public works to establish in

Mexico a daily telegraphic weather service, to collect observations by telegraph, and to issue meteorological charts and forecasts, and especially to issue to the Mexican marine ports warnings of hurricanes and other severe disturbances.

**Only Jerry Indians.**  
Washington, July 3.—Information from General Craggier, commander of the Department of the Platte, indicates that only 40 Indians, including women and children, have left the reservation at Halley, Ida., and that no depredations have been committed, save that the Indians, when passing through a deserted village, tore the outlinings of a house.

**Currency Committee Wanted.**  
Washington, July 3.—It is officially announced that the president will send a special message to congress next week recommending the creation of a currency commission to consider a revision of the monetary system of the United States.

**Cabinet Meeting.**  
Washington, July 3.—The cabinet meeting was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of pending legislation. Neither the Cuban nor any other important question came up in any form.

**Washington Notes.**  
Robert M. Elliott was appointed postmaster at Hamilton, O.

Frank L. Campbell of Ohio has been appointed first assistant attorney of the interior, vice George B. Gardner of Kentucky.

Senator Thurston introduced as a bill the provision prepared as an amendment to the tariff bill by the judiciary committee to prohibit trusts.

Senator Lodge prepared a draft of an amendment to the tariff bill providing for a stamp tax on stocks and bonds in accordance with the action of the Republican senatorial caucus.

Senator Lindsey (Ky.) has proposed an amendment to the tariff bill, by which an inquiry will be made by the president into the exclusion of American tobacco from France and Spain.

**Arrest of Burglars.**

Wapakoneta, O., July 3.—Superintendent Hog of the United States Express company, with deputy marshals, arrived here from Minster, O., having in charge John Lowrey and J. W. Fetter, who were arrested at Minster after a desperate resistance. The express office at Hobbs, Ind., was entered by burglars, who secured two money order books. They have been filling out these orders for various amounts and having them cashed in Ohio and Indiana towns.

**Adopted a Sliding Scale.**

East Liverpool, O., July 3.—At a conference at which all the manufacturing potters of this city were present the first step was taken toward adjusting the differences between the operators and operatives, which threatened to result in another pottery strike throughout the entire country. The conference adopted a proposition providing a sliding scale regulated with the selling price of ware.

**Players Shocked.**

New York, July 3.—The game between New York and Boston scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed on account of rain. The rain was preceded by an electrical storm, during which the flagpole on the clubhouse at the polo grounds was struck by lightning. Bill Clark, first baseman for New York, was sitting by a radiator and was slightly burned on the thigh, while "Ducky" Holmes got a shock on one of his feet.

**Receiver Asked For.**

Indianapolis, July 3.—Another suit against the Indianapolis and Broad Ripple Rapid Transit company asking for a receiver for the road, has been brought by Knight & Jillson, who hold a note for \$2,000 given Feb. 20, 1887. The complaint alleges that the company is heavily in debt and that the earnings are insufficient to pay current expenses.

**Notable Guests at Banquet.**

Eagle Lake, Ind., July 3.—The session of the Western Writers' association was very interesting. Hon. John Griffiths and Professor Glen Swiggett discoursed ably at the morning meeting. A sumptuous banquet was held in the Winton hotel. Hon. Will Cumback was toastmaster and James Whitcomb Riley, Bob Burdette, John Clark Ridpath and others gave toasts.

**Flying the Yellow Flag.**

San Francisco, July 3.—The Pacific Mail steamer Acapulco arrived from Panama flying the yellow flag and is now in quarantine. During the voyage up the coast four deaths occurred on board, one passenger, one steerage passenger and two of the crew. The cause assigned is "pernicious fever."

**Requests to Charity Voiced.**

Cleveland, July 3.—By the decision of Judge Dissett, Isidore Davis gets the \$100,000 fortune left by William Hutchins. Miss Davis is an adopted daughter. Hutchins died 10 minutes after the will was made and under the Ohio laws estates to charitable institutions must be made a year prior to death.

**Lake Reports.**

New York, July 3.—Catcher Fred Lake, formerly of the Kansas City club, reported to Captain Duffy of the Boston baseball club for duty. The price paid for Lake was not stated.

## ABOUT MINERS' STRIKE

Men in the Pittsburg District Will Vote on It.

## OPINIONS OF THE OPERATORS

Some Are of the Opinion That a Movement of a General Character Can Not Be Inaugurated—Work In Some Places Stopped.

Pittsburg, July 3.—District President Patrick Dohas of the miners' organization, in commenting on the circular, said: "It will remain with the convention of miners to decide whether a strike shall be inaugurated in this district or not. The circular contains only a recommendation of the officials of the United Mine Workers. It is decided to strike I will do all in my power to make it general."

A number of operators were seen during the day, but none appeared to be worrying over the probability of a strike. They are of the opinion that a strike at this time can not be made general.

Some say they will pay the advance, an do so and make money, provided the majority of the miners are closed. The miners' leaders believe, however, that if the convention orders a strike, they will be able to bring out all the miners, whether they are working under contract or not.

**THE STRIKE IS ON.**

The Miners of Spring Valley Will Obey the General Order.

Spring Valley, Illa., July 3.—The miners of this city have voted unanimously to obey the order of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America to mine no more coal after July 4.

The miners are not the only ones that will quit work, but all the employees of the company whose wages rise and decline when the wages of the miners are affected have also been asked to come out. This means that all the trappers and even the cagers who have charge of the hoisting of cars will also come out. This puts a serious aspect upon the situation, for if the miners are allowed to remain idle without the constant attention of the trappers it would not take long for them to cave. The miners of this city are very determined.

They have had their wages reduced nearly 50 per cent in the past four years and 75 cents a day is above the average. The men will go in the mines in the morning, fix up their rooms and take out their tools and say they will remain out until the operators concede their demands. All kinds of business in the city will be more or less demoralized.

**Believe They Will Strike.**

Brazil, Ind., July 3.—The calling of a general strike has caused much agitation among the miners here. There is no organization here and official information can not be secured. The leading miners believe the workmen here will join in the strike notwithstanding they are in a desultory condition and unprepared to stand strike.

A massmeeting is called here and the state president of the United Mine Workers is expected to be present.

**Takes a Cheerful View.**

Cleveland, July 3.—The Cleveland coal dealers profess to take a cheerful view of the impending strike of the miners. They claim to have enough stock on hand to prevent retail prices from going up unless the strike lasts more than six months. The wholesale dealers are getting the coal mined into the city as fast as the trains can haul it.

**Tea Firms Signed.**

Pittsburg, July 3.—Two more signed scales have been received at the Amalgamated Association headquarters. They are from the Cincinnati Rolling Mill company of Riverside, O., and the Marion Iron and Steel company of Marion, Ind. Ten firms have signed the scale to date.

**Warmly Received.**

St. Louis, July 3.—The Pan-American can tourists, very much wifled from their all night ride in furnace like sleeping cars from Nashville, reached St. Louis shortly after 9 a. m. Facile comparisons between the warmth of the hospitality of the weather with which the visitors are meeting everywhere have lately been in order, but they were not in town five minutes before they learned that both articles were at high temperature here.

**Battle With Greek Raiders.**

Constantinople, July 3.—The newspapers of this city report that in a battle which has just taken place between 400 Greek raiders and a detachment of Ottoman troops near Metsovo, the Greeks captured and taken to Janina, the head of the Turkish army in Epirus.

**Maur Educators.**

Milwaukee, July 3.—Sixteen thousand applications for entertainment have been received by the local committee from delegates to next week's National Educational association convention and this is exclusive of the

Wisconsin delegation which is expected to number at least 4,000.

**Prisoner Safely Landed.**

Glasgow, Ky., July 3.—Tol Stone, the convicted negro, was safely secured to the train by the troops with glistening bayonets and was taken to the penitentiary at Eddyville. A thousand men gathered in a hall and bitterly denounced the judge and sheriff for having brought the state guards there.

**PERSONAL VIOLENCE.**

Three Men of a Cleveland Concern Attack a Newcomer.

Cleveland, July 3.—The situation at the Crescent sheet and tin plate mills, where the union men are striking for the Amalgamated Association scale of wages, is becoming more serious. A nonunion man, Mary Russell, was waylaid by strikers on his way home from work and fearfully beaten with clubs. He was carried home, where he now lies in a dangerous condition. Arrests will be made on warrants.

At the mill gate another nonunion workman, James Kilroy, was attacked, but the secretary went to his rescue and got him safely into his office. The officers of the company declare that they will on no account make their establishment a union mill.

**McCord's Enemies Meet.**

Phoenix, A. T., July 3.—At a meeting of the Republican territorial central committee called by the interests antagonistic to M. H. McCord in the aspirations for the governorship of Arizona 10 of the 12 members were represented. A resolution was passed representing that in the event of the failure of the senate to endorse McCord the president is recommended to appoint the best-qualified and most acceptable candidate for the position, as appears by endorsements now on file in Washington.

**Shot by an Assassin.**

Chicago, July 3.—While Charles Nelson, a stenographer, sat on a bench in Washington park at night with Miss Margaret Staples, an unknown assassin fired three bullets at him from the cover of a lilac bush. One bullet entered Nelson's body near the heart, another pierced his neck, and the third wounded him in the deadly part of the leg. His wounds are fatal.

**International Medical Congress.**

New York, July 3.—Several New York physicians are arranging to go to Moscow to attend the twelfth international congress of medicine to be held there from Aug. 19 to 26, inclusive. Word has been received here that the czar has directed that 7,000 free first-class tickets on the Russian railways be placed at the disposal of the members of this congress.

**Small Corporations Formed.**

Salt Lake City, July 3.—The Union Pacific Railroad company has filed new articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$136,000,000.

**Craven Case Continued.**

San Francisco, July 3.—Owing to the continued illness of Attorney Wheeler and Mrs. Craven the case of Augus versus Craven has been continued until July 12.

**MARKE REPORTS.**

Grain and Stock Quotations For July 2.

New York.

Beef—Family, \$6 00 to 10 00; extra meat, \$7 50 to \$8 00; packed, \$8 00 to \$8 50. Cut meats—Pork—\$4 00 to \$4 50; pickled hams, \$4 00 to \$4 50; pickled shoulders, \$4 00 to \$4 50; pickled hams, \$4 00 to \$4 50. Lard—Western steam, \$4 30; Old meat, \$3 25 to \$3 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 11¢ 50 to 12¢ 50; creamery, 12¢ 50 to 13¢ 50; do factory, 8¢ 25 to 9¢ 00.

Cheese—State, 3¢ 50 to 4¢ 00; Paris, 3¢ 50 to 4¢ 00; Jersey, 3¢ 50 to 4¢ 00; fresh, 2¢ 50 to 3¢ 00.

Meat—Pork and lard, 3¢ 75 to 4¢ 00; bacon, 3¢ 25 to 3¢ 50; ham, 3¢ 25 to 3¢ 50; chops, 3¢ 25 to 3¢ 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, choice, 3¢ 00 to 4¢ 00; good, 3¢ 00 to 3¢ 50; fat, 3¢ 00 to 3¢ 50; lambs, 2¢ 50 to 3¢ 00.

Sheep—Lamb—Sheep, choice, 3¢ 00 to 4¢ 00; good, 3¢ 00 to 3¢ 50; fat, 3¢ 00 to 3¢ 50; lambs, 2¢ 50 to 3¢ 00.

Wool—Sheep—Sheep, 3¢ 00 to 4¢ 00; lamb, 2¢ 50 to 3¢ 00.

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**THE FATAL UNIFORM.**

**COLONEL SEXTON TELLS HOW IT CHANGED HIS LIFE.**

The Girl Who Would Have Married Didn't Like the Idea of Young Fellows in Officer's Clothes—She Relented & Lit the When Her Admiree Was Wounded.

"The only bad feature of this thing of addressing the school children," said Colonel James A. Sexton, the former postmaster, "is the fact that they always want me to wear my regiments. It's a thing I haven't the courage to do except when I'm among a uniformed body of men."

"My aversion to wearing a uniform about in public dates from my boyhood days. Upon that aversion is based an early incident that may have had a good deal to do with the course of my subsequent life."

"I enlisted as a private at the outbreak of the war, being then a boy of 17; rather mature looking, however, for those years. Like all boys of that age, I was of a romantic turn, but exceedingly bashful in the presence of women."

The one woman in whose presence I was especially shy was a dear girl whom I used to see home from prayer meeting.

"No parting in all that time of parting was more affecting than was ours when my regiment started for the front.

When, a year later, I was sent back to Chicago to recover from a wound in the jaw, I found myself as dear to her as ever, and she as dear to me, it goes without saying. I was in the hospital at Camp Douglas. My wound healed rapidly. I was allowed to go about the city very much as I chose, and prayer meetings, with their escort privileges, claimed a great part of my attention.

"About that time the Y. M. C. A. was organizing a regiment, to be composed exclusively of men who professed religion. The scheme naturally attracted a great deal of attention. The papers were full of it. I was selected to captain one of the new regiment's companies. Protest against the selection was made on account of my age—they just 18. The matter was carried up to the adjutant general of the state, who finally decided in my favor. My age, the singular character of the case and the popularity of the regiment caused such an amount of newspaper gossip that it seemed as though everybody must have heard of the matter at least. All this time I never wore my uniform outside of camp. The dear girl, therefore, never saw me except in citizen's clothes."

"It's an outrage," she said just after we met a very youthful looking man in captain's uniform on one of our walks, "that such young men are trusted with the responsibilities of command. I don't know what the country is coming to."

"For a moment I was overcome by the shock. When I recovered my breath, I told her that youth did not necessarily debar a man from possession of the qualities of a commander. She declined to be convinced, and the conversation became decidedly chilly. Instead of making my customary call when we reached her house, I stopped at the front gate.

"Laura," I said, "I must tell you goodby. My regiment has orders to leave for the front tomorrow. It may be that we never shall see each other again."

"But we did. All fashionable Chicago came to Camp Douglas the next day to see the final dress parade of the much talked of Y. M. C. A. regiment, and I could see the dear girl among the crowd. My new captain's uniform gave me a good deal of satisfaction just at that time, I can tell you. The colonel of the regiment had asked me, on account of the power of my voice, to act as adjutant for the occasion. That furnished additional gratification. The parade had the magnificent splendor that only a dress parade can have, and the solemnity of this occasion was vastly increased by the reflection, not to be dismissed, that many of those among regiment and spectators were seeing each other for the last time on earth. The band played as though speaking our last farewell to our friends. Every one, I am sure, was deeply impressed. It was at this time that the dear girl had her first and last view of me in my captain's uniform."

"Officers to the front and center! March!" I ordered, with all the dignity I could assume. As they reached the center they saluted me.

"Sir, the parade is formed," I said, saluting the colonel.

Railway Orders to Federate.

Charles Daniel, chairman of the grand executive committee of the order of Railway Telegraphers, says the movement to federate the railway brotherhoods is well under way.

"The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen put itself on record as favoring international federation at its convention of last year, held in Galveston, taking the initiative in the matter. It unfurled the banner of federation around which the telegraphers, the conductors and the trainmen have now rallied, and the four organizations will stand as a unit when the occasion demands. The federation will doubtless be endorsed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at its next convention, the latter organization not having held a session since the starting of the federation movement. With the latter organization in line the railroad men will then present a solid front, and the five great orders will ever be the strongest body of railroad men ever formed."

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Sheep In South Wales.

In the year 1788 there were only 29

head of sheep in New South Wales, but at the beginning of this century the number had increased to 2,000,000, and now the stock has reached 80,000,000.

Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania together possess about 130,000,000 sheep, which is more than four times

**LABOR UNIONS AND TRUSTS.**

Workingmen's Organizations Compare Themselves With Those of Professions.

Advocates of monopolies.

who write for the new paper press occasionally class the labor movements along with these combinations and point to work people as endeavoring to draw the line of employment so as to exclude nonmembers of their organizations.

In fact, they say that labor unions are labor trusts and are as exclusive as sugar making or petroleum producing has become.

Now, the fact is that, compared with the membership of professional occupations, the wage earners are remarkably liberal and are far from exacting in their demands.

Most of the larger unions manage by means of them, to avoid strikes altogether and to settle disputes through conciliatory interviews with their employers.

The number of laboring men being considered and the variety of their labor, it is remarkable, not how many,

but how few, interruptions of regular and continuous work take place.

There is, comparatively speaking, much more friction going on between members of the learned professions and those with whom they have dealings or from whom they receive employment.

Take the lawyers, for instance. They have a labor union, protected by the rules of the highest courts.

No man can practice at the bar till he has a license,

and any lawyer not duly admitted who

should dare to open his mouth in a courtroom would be dealt with summarily.

Then look at the medical profession.

If ever there was a trust in a trade, theirs is one.

Each doctor, on paying his graduation fees, receives legal authority to practice his profession,

and any man, no matter how learned or proficient, who calls himself a physician and dares to prescribe for a sick person can be fined and imprisoned.

And yet if 1,000 or 2,000 journeymen tailors revolt at the slavery and wretchedness to which their inadequate wages and long hours of work condemn them and raise the cry of "scab" against nonunion operators and try to drive the latter from the competition of starvation, the criticism is at once ventured that they are establishing a garment makers' trust and endeavoring to control a thread and needle monopoly. And the police are called in and arrests are made.

"Equal and exact justice to all men" is a beautiful theory, but it requires constant vigilance to enforce it.—New York News.

**There Are Others.**

Some one signing "One Who Knows" sent the following to the New York Sun. It contains thoughts that might be considered by other workers besides the tailors:

I have read Leader Shoenfeld's public appeal through your paper for advice as to how the employers can be legally bound to carry out the provisions of the agreement to be submitted to the boss tailors.

It is indeed strange that it has not occurred to Mr. Shoenfeld that the very same people who have the power to force the contractors to their terms have also the power to enforce the agreements every day in the year, the same as many trades unions do. Why depend upon the courts or any one but themselves? Here you have the secret of the sweating system. The unfortunate people that Shoenfeld represents are willing to act together when ground down past the limit of human endurance, but as soon as their demands are granted they forsake their unions, crucify their leaders, refuse to pay a few pennies per week dues, compete with each other to do more and more work per day and thus shorten the season's work, disregard their own agreements, and when again reduced to the inhuman task system they groan aloud and blame every one but themselves for their miserable lot.

If Mr. Shoenfeld would impress this upon the minds of tailors, instead of seeking some self regulating, patent method of keeping the manufacturers up to their agreements, he would be doing better. Even animals gain by experience, and if the tailors continue to ignore what their own experience teaches them, who is to blame? Their salvation is in their own hands and does not depend upon the validity of an agreement.

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Tell Your Wife

to take Carter's Cascara Cordial for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Habitual Constipation. It will cure her and tone up her entire system. It makes blood and gives a good appetite.

Frice, 25 cents. For sale by Wm. McIlvane and Howard B. Hover.

He Had Been There.

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The Weather

For West Virginia and Ohio—Light showers are probable; light southerly winds, increasing.

For Indiana—Showers; cooler; southerly winds becoming westerly.

## Constipation

Causes half the sickness in the world. It makes the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. Inc. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

At Home With the Acrobat.

PUTTING THE BABY TO SLEEP.

—La Caricature.

Swindled.

First Street Loafer—It's a shame, Bill, to think that any one would swindle a poor hard working man in that way.

Second Street Loafer—Why, what's your trouble?

First Street Loafer—Here I worked hard for half a day painting up a sparrow into a redheaded Belgian canary, and I am swindled if the fellow I sold it to didn't give me a bad half crown for it.—London Spare Moments.

DEWEYVILLE, OHIO, May 28, 1897.

I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for impure blood which caused a sore mouth. I took various kinds of medicine without much benefit. I was so that I could not talk or eat, but after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla my mouth was cured, and I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best of blood purifiers. Mrs. Charles Shuler.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

Greater Than Newton.

Professor Brantank—Newton was a great philosopher. By observing the mere fall of an apple he discovered the law of gravity.

Smithers—That's nothing. By simply biting an apple Eve discovered the gravity of law.—New York Journal.

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Mother, do not allow the teething baby to suffer with pains from colic and other bowel disorders, when such a reliable and safe remedy as Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup gives immediate relief and perfect ease to the little sufferer.

"I have been using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup in my family for some time, and can say, without any exception, it is the direct medicine for babies suffering from colic. I recommend it to every household. Henry H. Degges, 2229 Tenth St., N. W. Washington, D. C."

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Always refuse unknown or obscure preparations and demand Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, a well tried and efficacious remedy for all baby disorders.

Willing to Oblige.

Miss Katie—Papa, if you will promise to keep awake, I will read to you my graduating essay. I have just finished it.

Mr. Billus—I promise, Katie. Maria, hand me that bottle of ammonia, will you?—Chicago Tribune.

Winning the Diamond.

Winners and Losers in the Great National Game—The Standing.

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National League.

AT CLEVELAND—R. H. E.

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Batteries—Young and Zimmer. Hart

Coleman and Murphy McGinnis

and Donohue.

To Queen's Generosity.

Havana, July 3.—Addressing the municipality of Manzanillo Captain General Weyler said that the pardons granted to political prisoners were only due to the generosity of the queen regent, and not to the political influence of any party.

Ratcliffe Must Go Back.

Chicago, July 3.—Acting Governor Northcott has decided to honor the requisition of the Governor of New York for the extradition of Edward J. Ratcliffe, now in jail in this city and wanted in Gotham for wife-beating.

Appointed by the Governor.

Ada, O., July 3.—Professor F. B. Mill

has been appointed a delegate to the gold mining convention at Denver by Governor Bushnell.

Killed by a Tree.

Springfield, O., July 3.—David Young was killed by a tree he fell.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers in the Great National Game—The Standing.

CLUB W. L



## SCHOOL BOARD

Takes a Long Time to Consider a Little Business.

## THE CROWDED CONDITION

Of the schools to be Relocated by a New Building on North Jefferson Street and an Addition to south Pine Street Building.

The school board met last evening in special session, with Messrs. Hickey, Blesser, Borges, Lawlor, J. E. Morris, Bates, Brown, Mrs. Vicary and Miss Dianian, present.

Vice president Morris stated that the meeting was called to consider the question of constructing a new building on north Jefferson street, and an addition to the south Pine street building.

Mr. Leech and Mr. Gault, of Lima, and Mr. Johnson, of Chicago, each presented plans for a building on north Jefferson street, and for an annexation to the south Pine street building.

After examining the plans as presented, the board was again called to order and the vice president announced that the first question to be decided was whether there should be any building.

Mr. Art Morris said he thought the buildings should be made as recommended by the building committee.

Mr. Lawlor said the reason the question had been laid over was to determine what would be done about the opening of Findlay street. He was in favor of building only a four room building on north Jefferson street.

Art Morris said it would be economy to build a four room building instead of a two room structure, and moved that the action of the board last Monday night as to a four room building on north Jefferson street be reconsidered.

The motion by Mr. Morris to build a four room building on north Jefferson street, was carried.

Mr. Borges opposed the motion, as he was of the opinion that it was not necessary to construct a new building there at present. Conditions in the north end within the next few months would change; the enlarged C. H. & D. shops would bring more people to that part of the city. The board should wait until it be known what the conditions demanded, which would be sometime next spring. A four room building might not be large enough; it might require an eight room building. When Findlay street is opened many of the larger children can be transferred to the Grand avenue building and the pressure relieved.

Mr. Morris did not think the children should be asked to cross four railroad tracks where much switching is done, for it would be extremely dangerous. Something must be done to relieve the crowded condition of the north Jefferson street building.

Mr. Lawlor's motion to employ Mr. Gault, architect, to draw plans for the north Jefferson street building, was lost.

Mr. Brown was of the opinion that Mr. Lawlor was too hasty; that the cost of no building could be estimated unless the kind of material to be used be named.

Dr. Bates moved that a four-room annex be built to the south Pine street school building.

In answer to an inquiry, superintendent Miller stated that the use of the four extra rooms would do away with the Kirby street colony.

The motion carried.

Mr. Lawlor's motion that architect Chapin be employed to draw plans for the annex, was carried.

Mr. Lawlor moved that Mr. Gault be employed to furnish plans for the building on north Jefferson street. The motion carried.

Mr. Brown moved that a special meeting of the board be held next Tuesday evening to adopt plans and to arrange for the advertising for bids.

Mr. Lawlor moved to reconsider the two motions as to selection of architects.

The motion was then made that Mr. Leech and Mr. Gault be employed as architects and to act according to the direction of the building committee.

Mr. Vicary moved that the board adjourn to meet immediately to consider bills.

Adjourned.

## DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

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## A Press Built by Franklin.

"I once worked a printing press that was built up in front of a log while I was a boy in Lancaster, Pa., and was learning the printer's trade in the office of the Lancaster Union. John W. Forney, who made such success of the Philadelphia Press, was a 'prentice with me, and we took turns working the old Franklin press. It was made entirely of wood except for a marble slab that answered the purpose of a bed. On this slab the forms of type were placed, and they would have to be inked with a long, clumsy roller before each impression."

"One day Forney would wield the roller, and the next day it fell my turn to smear on the ink. We could print about 50 or 75 sheets an hour. The work was laborious, but we performed it cheerfully because of the knowledge that Ben Franklin had done the very same work on the press many a day before we were born. James Buchanan used to come in occasionally and encourage us at our task and predict a brilliant career for both of us if we stuck to the trade we were then learning."

"This was way back in 1841, and I'm a young man yet. Events that are crowded into the years since then contain the history of the building of one of the most powerful nations the world has ever known, and the processions of men that have passed in review since then call for the pen of another Plutarch to portray, and that cramped, rickety little Franklin press that John W. Forney and I used to work played a big part in the making of the nation and the making of the processions of men. Still I am not old." —St. Louis Republic.

## Pants.

Some clever chap has worked up this thing on pants: "Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants. When men pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants. Such pants don't last. Men are often mistaken in pants. Such mistakes are breeches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to me when men wear pants it is plural, and when they don't wear pants it is singular."

Men go on a tear in their pants, and it is all right. When pants go on a tear it is all wrong." —New York Press.

Uncle Joseph's Advice.

Be kind to animals, especially when unmounted.

Never drink water. A well contains only water. Leave well alone.

Do not marry. Two made into one probably means seven or eight.

Never take an omnibus anywhere.

Let it take you.

Be active and diligent. A dead lion gathers no moss, but a live dog follows a rolling stone.

Do not lie unless necessary. Necessity is the mother of invention.

Be gentle in your ways. In a soft answer there is much heat, but an angry word maketh the man hit you.

Smoke only good cigars. Choose your friends accordingly. By what proceedeth out of the mouth of a man you shall know him.

Stand not too long a-drinking, neither drink too long when standing.

Keep the law, or the law will keep you — Pick Me Up.

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## Trolley Day.

The ladies of Grace M. E. Church will hold a business meeting in the church Saturday evening, July 3d, to arrange for a trolley day, which they contemplate having in the near future. All ladies of the church are cordially invited.

## SECY AID SOCIETY.

"My mother, my wife and myself use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever troubled with a cough or cold. It is the medicine of our home. I do not know how we could do without it. We feel that it is an indispensable article. The people in this vicinity too are beginning to learn of the merits of this excellent medicine. I never lose an opportunity to testify to its value for it has saved many a doctor's bill in my family. W. S. Musser, proprietor of the Musser House, Wilhelmsburg, Pa. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. Try it and you too will recommend it to your friends. For sale by Meiville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

## Water Works Notice.

If you pay your bill for last half of the year before July 15th you will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent.; if paid between the 15th and 20th of July, a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed. Thereafter no discount will be allowed, and if the bill is not paid by August 15th the water will be turned off.

By order of the water works trustees. H. B. HACKEDORN, Secy.

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## An Ear in Reserve.

A young lady arrived at Victoria station in Lima from Dover, with a little over 20 minutes to catch a train at Columbus street.

In ordinary circumstances she ought to have done the journey very comfortably had she taken a hansom, but, having some luggage, she selected a "growler," and, as is often the case, the latter was behind a very poor horse.

Having told the jockey that she had to reach Cannon Street station in 20 minutes, off the vehicle started.

They had barely got 100 yards, however, before she put her head out of the window and requested the driver to whip the horse or otherwise she would miss the train. The cabby did so.

A little farther on she asked him, to again administer the whip, as the cab was only just moving, and she added:

"Can't you hit him on the head or some tender part so as to wake him up a bit?"

The cabby stopped the vehicle and looking at the young lady exclaimed in a manner peculiar to cabbies:

"Well, miss, I've hit the hanman oil over his bloomin' body except his left ear, and I'm savin' that fer Judge 'ill." —Pearson's Weekly.

## Education and Suicide.

The sad fact that suicide and education increase at an equal rate is now generally admitted. Civilization does not free humanity from grief, disgrace and disappointment, but wherever civilization is highest the struggle for existence is fiercest, life is most artificial, and there the most failures of the human race are met with. There was a time in Roman history when suicide was almost epidemic. It was when the great republic had reached its acme of civilization, when poetry, art and eloquence were triumphant. It is probable that the proportion of suicides due to mental derangements is increasing, but how rapidly can never be exactly determined.

Morsell says that about one-third of all suicides may be attributed to insanity. —Robert N. Reeves in Popular Science Monthly.

## Great Triumph.

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## A Change of Color.

Daddy—Didn't I tol' yo' not to go swimmin' with a white boy?  
Son—He wasn't white, daddy, when he first cum in —New York Sunday Journal.

## 'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

## Saves Doctor's Bills.

Families in the country should always keep Brazilian Balm on hand. It is the doctor in the house, always ready and reliable. For colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, asthma, pleurisy, rheumatism, constipation, female troubles, and all kinds of fevers it acts like magic, and saves many a doctor's bill and many a long sickness.

## A New Use.

Cos Stick—I don't see you out riding lately, old chap. You don't mean to say you have got tired of your wheel?

Henry Peck—No, not at all, but you see my wife has taken my tires for the baby to cut his teeth on —Boston Transcript.

## Blood Humors.

Whether itching, burning, pimply or blotchy; whether simple or chronic, are relieved and may be cured by the use of Carter's Herbal Ointment, the best salve for skin diseases. Small doses of Carter's Cascara Cordial should be given to clear out the system and purify the blood. These remedies are sold for 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover.

## Gripe Cured.

Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of gripe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the gripe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it. —Jedwin Fitzjones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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now She Appeared.

Something whizzed by—a mingle-mangle of steel spokes and red bloomers.

"What is that there?" asked Uncle Hiram, withdrawing his gaze from the high building to look after the vision.

"That is the new woman," answered his nephew. "The new woman? Look like the old boy?" —Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

On July 11 and 12, the C. H. & D. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip; good to return July 15.

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On C. H. & D. Ry. The C. H. & D. are now selling tickets to Nashville at very low rates.

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UNION SEAL

JACKSON AND M'KINLEY.  
The Majority and Our Present Chief Executive Compared.

In his speech at Nashville President McKinley said: "Tennessee has sometimes been called 'the mother of southern statesmen.' It furnished us the immortal Jackson, whose record in war and whose administration in peace as the head of the great republic shine on with the advancing years. The century has only added to the lustre of his name, increased the obligations of his countrymen and exalted him in their affection."

This is a graceful compliment from a Republican president to one of the grandest and noblest figures in American history, says the Kansas City Times. But the grace of it is far exceeded by its overwhelming truth. If Major McKinley has such admiration for the hero of New Orleans and the president who stamped out nullification and took by the throat the banking monopoly of his time, why does he not do something to simulate the example of the man he praises as an immortal. He possesses larger opportunities than Old Hickory ever possessed to benefit the people over whom he has been chosen chief magistrate. A love for fame and the dictates of conscience alike ought to impel Mr. McKinley to strive, by following along the lines of justice, truth and right, to deserve the exalted affections of his countrymen and earn their gratitude, which he has declared have been the rewards of Andrew Jackson.

What a damaging comparison the advance agent of prosperity and the active factotum of the trusts and the moneyed classes has invited by his eulogy of the grand figure who occupied the second place in the mighty triumvirate that defended and preserved the liberties of the American people in their times of sorest trial!

Imagine, if you can, the man whose deeds have made the Hermitage holy ground in the eyes of every patriot who reverences the hero and statesman who shed his blood and devoted his invincible courage, his incorruptible honesty and his powerful intellect to the perpetuation of our republican institutions in their primal vigor and to the maintenance of the principle that this is a government of the people, by the people, for the people—imagine such a man invoking all the powers of the presidency to do much to them that already have abundance and take away from them whose means are scant, whose burdens are heavy and whose opportunities are few.

If Jackson were alive today, would he be found, like Lincoln, on the side of the plain people, or, like McKinley, doing the bidding of the money changers and the monopolists? It was imprudent in Major McKinley in his Nashville speech to have invited comparison between himself and General Jackson. It would have been wiser and more in keeping with what he has done for his country if he had confined his remarks to the state of the weather.

### ONE FATAL OMISSION.

Tariff Tinkers Neglect an Important Item.

### DON'T PROVIDE FOR MORE MONEY.

Slow to Mark Up Prices, but the People Have No Money to Spend—High Prized Dollars Make Low Priced Wagons—A Barmecide Feast.

Up to date John Wanamaker has not explained why he is moved to believe that the Republican tariff bill will restore prosperity, nor has any other Republicans statesman, politician or publicist undertaken to explain the process by which prosperity is to be reached as the result of the tariff bill.

There is one effect the bill will have, a tendency to produce, and that is to raise the prices of the manufactured products that are protected. This effect would certainly be produced if the people were in a state of comparative prosperity—that is to say, if plenty of money were in circulation and exchanges were going on rapidly—but the increase of prices of special products would not add to the sum of general prosperity, but would be recognized as a hardship even in good times.

But under present conditions how can any person whose reasoning powers are in a healthy condition imagine that an increase of prices of special products will make people more prosperous? Why are prices now so low? Simply because the people have not the money to buy. There is only one way for the people generally to get money, and that is to sell their labor (or, what is the same thing, the products of their labor) for such an amount as it will bring. Owing to special causes that have increased the value of the dollar their labor does not bring fair price. Consequently they do not have money with which to go into the stores and buy goods.

Manufacturers, finding that the demand for their products is decreasing, lower the price in order to invite buyers, and this lowering process goes on until the price reaches the level of the ability of the people to buy. Prices are already too low for prosperity, but they are not low enough to fit the pockets of the people. How, then, can a purely artificial increase of the prices of certain manufactured products be carried out and maintained? It is an impossibility. The manufacturers may go through the form of marking up their goods, but that sort of thing will not add to the ability of the people to buy.

We expect to see a great flurry and fitter in the newspapers—especially in the Republican organs—when the tariff bill becomes a law. We expect to see flaming announcements that prosperity has returned and has come to stay.

But there is one fatal omission in the tariff measure—it gives manufacturers an excuse for marking up their goods, but it does not provide the machinery for giving people more money with which to pay the higher prices. The result will be that the "orgy" of marking up the prices of manufactured goods will not last long. If the protected manufacturers are really deceived as to the results of the new tariff bill, it will produce disastrous results. If they really believe that the people are able to pay higher prices for goods, they will have an incentive to run their mills and factories to the top notch for a month or two after the bill becomes a law, and this will inevitably lead to a serious if not fatal collapse.

All that the tariff law can do for them when once it becomes operative is to incite them to unhappy ventures in the way of piling up stocks. The prices the people are now grudgingly paying for goods are higher than they can really afford to pay; otherwise business and trade would be brisk, if not specially profitable. But when the new tariff law has the effect of stimulating the piling up of stocks to be held for higher prices (as it is sure to do) it is leading manufacturers to their own undoing. Already we see what influence the bare prospect of the bill has had in stimulating importations of goods likely to be affected by the tariff. Vast cargoes have been brought from abroad, and these will come more or less directly into competition with the goods the manufacturers will produce. This competition and the fact that the value of the dollar is constantly increasing will have the effect to depress the price of goods below the level at which they are now held, and so the addition to the unsaleable stocks can only result in serious difficulties for those who are led to believe that a tariff law can make prices higher when they are already higher than the people are able to pay.

The final effect of the Republican tariff law, therefore, will be to make times harder in all lines of trade. Yet its political effect will be very happy. It will show the people, especially the manufacturers, that protection for protection's sake is a fraud that does violence to both justice and common honesty. It will open their eyes to the fact that when our currency system is out of gear the tariff is inoperative, and a tariff that is inoperative possesses no claims for those who advocate protection solely for selfish and personal reasons. The new bill will show the workingmen and wage earners that a protective tariff does not promote their interests.

Therefore it may be said that the McKinley administration will accomplish at least one good and desirable result. It will open the eyes of the people to the folly and fraud of protection for protection's sake. As for the manufacturers, who have been so busily engaged in arranging the amount of spoils they propose to exact from the public, they will not be surprised when they find that they have prepared for themselves a Barmecide feast. Their surprise will be worth something if it shall induce them to turn their attention to the real cause of their troubles—the constantly increasing value of the dollar.

### LIVE OR MARCH

Of the Fourth of July Parade to be Given Monday Morning.

Grand marshal J. M. McVey has arranged the following line of march for Monday's celebration. The Catholic societies will start from St. Rose church at 9 o'clock, headed by the Spencerville band. They will proceed to the union depot to meet visiting commanders, Knights of St. John. From there the procession will move on Wayne to Main street, south on Main to Market and east on Market to the fair grounds.

Mr. McVey will select his staff this evening and notify them of their appointment to-morrow.

His Post.

A half dozen men were in Junk's store, talking of the past. Said one:

"There are things in every man's life that he would have blotted out. Now I was once a map peddler."

The others moved away a little.

Said another, "I was in the real estate business in Kansas City for two years."

The crowd looked scared, and felt for their watches.

"I solicited life insurance," said another. A weary look came over their faces.

"And I," said the man in the corner, with a bowed head, "was a member of the New Jersey legislature."

There was a wild rush for the door.—Hardware.

Roasted Oatmeal.

Put two cups of oatmeal in a medium sized bean pot, and add one quart of slightly salted water, cover closely and bake all day in a moderate oven, looking at it occasionally to see if more water is necessary; heat it next morning and serve with cream or milk and sugar.

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### FLETCHER NOT ENDORSED

By the Republican Executive Committee at Yesterday's Meeting.

While the Hallowell-Gazette-Parmen-Langworth aggregation were wondering what the Hanna element of the party were going to do next, the latter crowd had called a meeting of the new executive committee to be held yesterday, at which time C. V. Bumbaugh, of Jackson township, was elected chairman and E. N. Lewis, of Lima, was elected secretary. As funds in the hands of the committee will be shy this season no person was selected to fill the very important position of treasurer. The committee did not conclude to endorse Sam Fletcher as candidate for postmaster of Lima. So far as that committee is concerned, Brer Samuel may continue to move along in the private walks of life.

Will Close Monday.

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Mr. W. H. Smith, editor of *The Argus*, Benton, Pa., recommends a remedy for diarrhoea which he has used with magical effect. "Several weeks ago," he says, "I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after using less than one-third of the contents the results were magical—effecting an entire cure. I heartily and cheerfully recommend the remedy to all suffering from diarrhoea." This remedy is for sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

### Notice.

All union barber shops will close Monday, July 5th, at noon.

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Mr. Jones' Steam Merry-Go-Round with Panorama Attachment will do its part to give life to one corner.

The Shooting Gallery, Bowling Alley and Lawn Tennis Court will all contribute to the day's enjoyment.

A fine set of Fireworks will be put off after the evening Performance in the Auditorium.

Charges to grounds, 10 cents; 15 cents, including entrance to Auditorium.

#### A CHEAP RATE

To Minneapolis to the Grand Lodge Elks. Made by the Pennsylvania People.

The Pennsylvania company offers a rate of \$12 to Minneapolis to the Grand Lodge of Elks. The route is via the P. & W. & G., Wisconsin Central and Chicago & Great Western. Persons wishing to go over this line can leave at 2 a. m. to-morrow, have the entire day in Chicago and leave at 6:30 in the evening for Minneapolis, arriving there Monday morning.

#### AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

No visitors will be admitted to-morrow.

There will be no visitors admitted to the county jail to-morrow and no religious services will be held there. The prisoners are all confined in their respective cells, as the bars at the windows have not yet been repaired where they were cut by the people attempting the jail delivery.

#### ASPHALTUM

Is Now Being Spread Upon West Spring Street.

The west Spring street improvement is progressing rapidly. The binder has been laid as far east of Jameson avenue as Baxter street, and a gang of men began work yesterday, putting on the wearing surface of asphalt.

The street will be ready for the Lima Cycling Club's carnival in about two weeks.

#### Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

#### Stolzenbach & Co.

will be sure to please you when you want ice cream, ices or sherbets. Our stock can be found at all times pure and fresh. Remember, we do not take cream back when once sold and delivered, so we can guarantee our patrons and friends cream that has not been rehashed. Special prices given to picnics, church, lodges and all societies; so if you want a pure, fresh cream, and prices always right, come to us.

STOLZENBACH & CO.

The fat undertaker, who plants by the acre, poor victim of cough and cold, is sighing and crying. For we're all stopped dying since Brazilian Balm was sold. And for those who desire to live let us say, it is worth its weight in gold.

#### From 8 to 12 O'Clock

Saturday, we give the 4-quart granite kettle or the granite coffee or tea pot with 1 pound of tea, 1 pound of baking powder or \$1 worth of coffee.

THE UNION PACIFIC CO., 239 N. Main St.

Shirt Waists! New ones at Carroll & Cooney's to-night. Get an elegant Shirt Waist for \$2.50!

#### PRETTY WEDDING

That Occurred Near Van Wert Last Wednesday Evening.

Samuel N. Young of this City, Weds Miss Anna M. Everett, a charming young lady of Van Wert.

S. N. Young, of Wheeler & Brice's law office, arrived in the city yesterday from Van Wert, with his bride, and they will soon be at home to friends at their pleasant home on west Wayne street. The Van Wert Times gives the following account of their pretty wedding:

"Mr. Samuel N. Young and Miss Emma M. Everett were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frederick Lichtenstader, in Harrison township. Rev. D. R. Beckard, of Pleasant Mills, Ind., pronounced the marriage ceremony in the presence of a number of invited guests.

The bride and groom were both formerly teachers in the schools of this county, where they were well and favorably known to a large circle of friends. For the past two years Miss Everett has been employed as bookkeeper for a wholesale firm at Decatur, Ind. Mr. Young has devoted his attention to the study of law here and at Lima, where he pursued his chosen profession one year in the law office of Judge J. L. Price, while for the past two years he has been in the employ of the law firm of Wheeler & Brice.

The bride and groom left to day for Lima, where they will occupy their newly furnished home on west Wayne street, that city. The best wishes of all their many friends in this county and elsewhere go with them for their future happiness and prosperity."

#### SABBATH SERVICES.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH, East High street and Park avenue. Regular Sabbath services, as follows: Sabbath school at 9:15, and divine worship at 10:30 a. m. Teachers meeting at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

FRED CROMER, Pastor.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH, Corner of West and Wayne streets. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 12:30 p. m. Picnic of the Sabbath school and congregation on Monday, July 5th, in Faurot's grove, (old race track) south of Mr. Baxter's home. All are invited.

G. BAUM, Pastor.

MARSH ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner west Market and West streets. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members at 10 a. m. Short sermon by the pastor, Rev. B. J. Thompson, D. D. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 appropriate to Independence Day; subject, "Providence and the Republic." Sunday school at 11:45. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; subject, "National Prosperity." All seats free. Every body cordially welcomed.

MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. I. N. Thomas. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 7. No Bible class this week. Prayer service at 7:45 Thursday evening. Junior C. E. social and sale at church Wednesday evening. All made welcome.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Tanner street, between east Market and east High streets; G. M. Rupe, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Preaching service, 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. I. N. Thomas. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 7. No Bible class this week. Prayer service at 7:45 Thursday evening. Junior C. E. social and sale at church Wednesday evening. All made welcome.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST, corner of Main and Vine streets; Pastor, Rev. G. C. Byron Morse, Ph. D. Morning worship and Bible school, 10 a. m. Junior society at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST,

on west side of street, just south of bridge. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. on "Ebenezer." Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Topic "How Can We Serve Our Country?" Deut. XXXII: 7-13. Miss Leota Walker, leader. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m., on "Sinners' Excuses." You are invited to all services.

W. A. SPILL, Acting Pastor.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH, east Market street. Preaching at 10 a. m. The Junior Order of American Mechanics, will attend in a body in the evening. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30. An excursion for old as young will be conducted to Lakeside, O., July 23d. All are invited.

F. A. ZIMMERMAN, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH, North and West streets. Litany, sermon and holy communion at 10 a. m. Subject: "Religion and Patriotism." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Sho't semi-choral or service of song in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, without sermon. Anthem, "Rejoice you taken advantage of it?"

Greatly, O Daughter of Zion," (T. Smith.) Music by vested choir. All welcome. C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

#### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Holy Communion at the Lord's table, reception of members and the sacrament of baptism at 10 o'clock. The pastor will preach a brief sermon. Bible school, with special exercises appropriate to July 4, at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will deliver a patriotic sermon at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially welcomed.

I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST,

west Wayne street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Junior C. E. 4:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Christian Woman's Board of Missions will give special session at 7:30 p. m. You are invited to attend all the services.

O. A. HILL, Pastor.

#### ZION'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,

North Union street. Sunday school at 9 a. m. German and English services at 10:15 a. m. English service at 7:30 p. m. Luther League meeting at 7 p. m. All welcome.

F. W. KOHLFING, Pastor.

#### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are. Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Miss Cora Dildine, of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Martha Agert.

Miss Mary Powers, of Marysville, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. John Curran, of Bellefontaine, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Banta will spend the Fourth of July in Cincinnati.

Mr. J. E. Brown, of Columbus, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Rupe, this week.

T. W. Jenny went to Oberlin this afternoon to spend the Fourth with his family.

Miss Fanny Rupe and Miss Margery Woodworth went to Chicago to spend several days.

Miss Anna Frey, of Glandorf, is the guest of Misses Marie Keifer and Louise Shuler.

Miss Lida Clark, of Second street, went to Columbus Grove this morning to visit friends.

Miss Irene Friedly, of east High street, went to Ada to-day to spend Sunday with her parents.

S. S. Dingledine and family, of west Eureka street, left to-day for a week's visit in Ohio City.

Miss Mary Goetz, of Bellaire, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Crimmel, of west North street.

Misses Minnie and Nell O'Brien, of Urbana, are the guests of Miss Mary O'Connor, of north Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Phillips and children, of Second street, left to day for a visit with friends in Ohio City.

Wm. Dimond, of north West street, left to day for a visit with his parents in New Lexington, Ohio.

Mesdames Geo. Feltz, A. G. Feltz and A. C. Feltz attended the Fourth of July celebration at Delphos to-day.

Miss Nora Lange, of north Jackson street, went to Dayton to-day for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. C. Corbett and children, of Decatur, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Curran, of north Jefferson street.

Miss Lucille Powell, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who has been visiting Miss Fanny Rupe this week, left for home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher and son, Lee, of Huntington, Ind., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher, of west Wayne street.

Miss Nettie Snook, of east Wayne street, will leave Sunday evening for Chatawka to take the teachers normal course in languages.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, of north Elizabeth street, to-day went to Springfield to spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Day.

Mrs. C. L. Baker, of McConnellsburg, and Mrs. J. E. Brown, of Columbus, who have been visiting Mrs. C. M. Rupe, went to Toledo to day.

Frank DeVoe, of the south side, will leave to-morrow for Detroit, Mich., to visit his brother Charles and accompany him on a trip to Mackinac.

Miss May Christen has returned home from a visit in Warren, Ohio, accompanied by her friend, Miss Anna Crowe, who will be her guest for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths, of south Pine street, left this morning the former to spend Sunday at Huntington, Ind., and the latter to visit friends in Toledo.

#### FOR A GOOD BATH

in nice water go to McBeth's Lake 2nd and 4th

The great Muslin Underwear sale at Carroll & Cooney's will close to-night. Have you taken advantage of it?

#### DAMAGE SUIT

Brought by Randolph Gregg vs. The Lima Northern R. R.

#### LAND—Other Court House News.

Randolph Gregg through his attorneys, Becker & Bryan, has filed a suit for compensation and damages against the Detroit & Lima Northern railroad for the unlawful appropriation of his land on which was constructed a "Y" connecting the Detroit & Lima Northern and the P. & W. & C. railroads. The land was appropriated and never paid for.

#### PETITION FOR APPROPRIATION.

The Lima Northern Railway Company has entered suit against Anna B. Lamison, Jason G. Lamison et al. to appropriate a certain parcel of real estate over which the railway passes, for its own uses, upon the payment of full compensation to the owner as may be found and proved by law.

The property sought to be appropriated is in Bath township and on the Lamison farm. The railroad passes over the land but has not as yet acquired a title to the same and seeks through the court to obtain such.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. Bateman Zoll and wife to U. M. Shappell; inlot 195 in James H. Eston's second addition. \$500.

Ella Long to Elizabeth M. Halter; part of outlot 2 in Lima. \$1.

John Shreyer and wife to Angeline Worrell; inlot 11, 12, 13 and 14, in West Newton. \$325.

David Cochensparger and wife to Charles A. Cochensparger; 100 acres in Anglais township. \$1.

David Cochensparger and wife to William Cochensparger; 100 acres in Anglais township. \$1.

The D. & M. Railroad to Ella Long; part of outlot 2, in Lima. \$1.

William J. Walford and Ella B. Walford to Margaret J. Hance; inlot 391 in Spencerville. \$500.

George W. Corbett and wife to William J. Walford; lot 391 in Hance's addition to Spencerville. \$300.

#### PROBATE COURT.

R. C. Eastman, executor of Jessie M. Cox, deceased, filed

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**NOVELTIES****PERSONALITIES.**

Captain Francis Martin of Detroit, who has just celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday, was present at the funeral of Napoleon.

J. Nat Harbin, Senator Hearst's old mining partner, whose death was announced 18 years ago, has been discovered alive in Mexico.

Judge James W. Weeks of Lancaster, N. H., who is in his eighty-sixth year, caught his fiftieth bear in a trap in the eastern part of the town recently.

John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, accompanied by Louis Stuyvesant Chandler, as star orator, in stamping Ireland in the cause of the Redmond league.

Edison thinks that there will soon be a horseless carriage on the market combining the lightness and trimness of the bicycle and costing not more than \$100.

It is expected that President McKinley and Senator Hanna will visit Senator Frye of Maine and enjoy the fishing in the Rangeley lake region this summer.

The name of Benjamin Harrison appeared on the list of those who owed bills to a grocer who recently failed in Indianapolis. The ex-president's debt was 30 cents.

It is said that Queen Victoria would, were it possible, promulgate a decree against second marriage. It is believed that the Princess Beatrice has promised her mother never to remarry.

Uncle Joe Cannon, who has but recently celebrated the sixty-first anniversary of his birth, is an enthusiastic cycler. He has a fine wheel, and it is said that no wheelman in congress is more expert.

The Duke of Portland is at the head of a movement in England for the abolishment of check reins, or bearing reins, as they are called over here, and has made several speeches against this familiar method of torturing horses.

Miss Bertha Quinlan of Boston and Mr. Arthur Buchanan of Montreal recently traveled all the way to Stoke Pogis church, the scene of Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard," in Buckinghamshire, England, for the sole purpose of getting married there.

In a recent interview Prince Bismarck laughed about the sentimental reports of his loss of interest in life.

"My depression," he said, "is solely my great age. Wait till you are 82 and see how you feel, especially if you have spent nearly half a century in struggles and anxiety."

Governor Mount of Indiana intends to give attention to the grave of Lincoln's mother, in that state, as soon as possible. "I have been at the grave," he says, "and it was in a very neglected condition, weeds growing over it, and the half acre in which it is situated having a weird, uninviting look."

**FIGS AND THISTLES.**

Others see our faults as plainly as we see theirs.

We excuse our selfishness by assuming our greater need.

Only the man who looks away from himself has ideas.

The devil scores a point whenever a good man opposes a good cause.

Happy the man who finds and removes the particular cause of his misfortune.

The preacher who would hear sinners begin to pray must first get his church on its knees.

You can never tell what a man will do in a horse trade by the length of his prayer on Sunday.

Our wisdom is often handicapped by our cumbersome knowledge, like a medieval knight scarcely able to move in his heavy armor.—Ran's Horn.

**NOVELTIES.**

For travelers are provided cut glass soap boxes with silver mountings.

Silver receptacles for tooth and nail brushes come in round, oval and square forms.

Out of the ordinary are paper knives having broad gilt blades and handles of crystal decorated with gilt wire.

Attractive Limoges enamels on silver and copper include inkstands, vases, plaques and small cabinet pieces.

Numbered with novelties are Lincoln pitchers, so named because they are decorated with panel pictures of Lincoln.

The demand for bicycling addenda is adequately catered for by compact boxes fitted with flask and sandwich case and having a mirror set in the cover.—Jeweler's Circular.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

There are only about 1,000 Germans in the whole of Mexico.

Nearly 70 round towers, from 30 to 130 feet high, are found in various parts of Ireland. They are believed to have been used in the ceremonies of fire worship.

A Kansas City barber has put up a blackboard on which he daily bulletins the fresh local and general news brought in by customers and caught over the telephone.

A queer sight was the ladies' night of a London microscopical club, where the guests sat around 104 microscopes listening to a lecture. One of the curiosities shown was a chapter of St. John written on the two-thousandth part of a square inch, on which scale the whole Bible would cover just a square inch of space.

**DEBILITY.**

To those who suffer pain the joy of relief is indescribable. Debility causes all the inconvenience of pain, though not in sharpness. It is a later stage of disease.

Pains and debility are symptoms of a dangerous condition of the kidneys. They will disappear when the kidneys act right, not before. Diseased or inactive kidneys can be

**CURED**

I indeed owe you a great many thanks for the great good that your Sparagus Kidney Pill have done for me. I am glad to say a kind word for them, so that other men may be benefited as I have been. For years I have had pains in my back and sides, and for months have not had a good night's rest, as my sleep was troubled and my kidneys gave me so much pain. I now sleep good at night, and am free from all pain and have no more trouble with my kidneys. I wish everyone to know what they did for me. I got all I need at Will M. Barton's drug store, corner Main and 3d street. —HARRY STANHOPE, 43 Lilly Street, Mansfield, O.

**HOBBS**

**Sparagus Kidney Pills.**  
HOBBS REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS,  
CHICAGO.

**JUST A RATTRAP.**

But It Brought the Savant Down to the Plain World Again.

The professor had been entertaining the crowd with his theory on the age of the world, the gradual development of man, the reason for the saltiness of the sea, and so forth, when a man with three rattraps in his hand came up the veranda steps and said:

"Mister, I've only got three left, and I'll knock 5 cents off the price of one if you want it."

The savant reached for one of the traps and inspected it with a great deal of curiosity and finally inquired:

"Will you kindly inform me what this is?"

"Why, sir, it's a rattrap," replied the peddler.

"A rattrap? What is the object of it?"

"To catch rats, of course."

"And how do you catch them?" continued the all wise savant as he again inspected the trap.

"All you have to do is to place cheese in the center, and the rat will go into this hole after it. When he wants to come out, these wires will prevent, and there you have him."

"And what do you do with him?"

"Drown him generally."

"And is it customary to catch rats in traps and then destroy them?" innocently asked the professor, after taking two minutes to puzzle over it.

"Say, what kind of a man are you?" demanded the peddler in reply. " Didn't you ever see a rattrap before?"

"Never—to know its use."

"And you never caught a rat?"

"Never."

The peddler reached for the trap with an offended air, and it was plain that he thought he was being grieved. There was real anxiety in the professor's tones, however, as he said:

"My friend, what is the price of this trap?"

"Thirty cents."

"I will give you 50, and if you will set it so that I can catch a rat tonight I will give you \$1 tomorrow. I know when the crust of the earth began to cool, when life first appeared on this globe, when the mountains were upheaved and the great lakes were scooped out, but I never knew that such a thing as a rattrap was in existence. Here's your money, and now if you will kindly show me how to put in the cheese and where to place the trap I shall hope to imprison a rodent. Um! A rattrap, to catch rats! Wonderful, wonderful! I must exhibit the trap to my class and friends some interesting experiments."

—A. B. Lewis in Truth.

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful building up power. It purifies the blood and restores perfect health.

Nothing but the Truth.

A Florida negro stole a watch, and, being hotly pursued, jumped into a river. A hungry alligator swallowed the negro, but the crowd lynched the alligator and secured the watch, which hadn't lost a minute in the excitement.—Atlanta Constitution.

It gives me great pleasure to express my faith in Carter's Cascara Liver Pills. They are the only medicine I ever take, and they always do their work well, and do just as you say, do not grip or sicken, and leave the system strengthened and toned up. They give me a good appetite and refreshing sleep. I recommend them to all my friends.

ANNIE BIRAY, Chicago.  
For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover.

Prevention Versus Cure.  
He (during the storm)—Don't be afraid. Lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

She—Perhaps not, but I don't want to be around when it strikes the first time.—New York Journal.

**CASTORIA.**

The **healing** **remedy** **for** **every** **disease**.

Wonderful! Marvelous! are expressions frequently heard about cures effected by Foley's Kidney Cure. Do not fail to try this great remedy for any kidney trouble. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

**FARM-FIELD AND GARDEN****PROTECT THE HAY CROP.**

Increased Use of Waterproof Canvas For Hay Caps and Covers.

There is an increased call for waterproof canvas among farmers who realize the importance not only of cutting a good hay crop, but maturing it well after cutting and guarding it from dampness and mold, which surely comes if it encounters rainstorms or a long spell of wet weather. "Keep your hay dry in the cock and in the stack, and have it well cured before taking it to the barn. Thus it will be sweet and fresh and all the more nutritious to the animals who feed on it. Furthermore, hay thus cured retains a bright, fresh appearance and a sweet odor, which will enable it always to command the best price when put on the market," says The Hay Journal, from which the following is also gleaned:

Whenever grass is to lay a day or two in the field, it is always liable to be kept there a week or more by rain or weather too damp or cloudy to dry it in, and a single drenching rain, or even wetting, injures it not a little. It can seldom be dried enough to put into the mow or stack the same day, and it is not always desirable to do so. Heavy rains also injure it. It is a well recognized fact that hay cured under caps has a good green color and goes to market in the best possible condition. Half a dozen hay caps will cover about a ton of hay and add from \$2 to \$3 to its value. These caps would cost not over \$1 for half a dozen, and reckoning the life of the caps at five years, which is certainly not too much if cared for, the cost would not be over 40 cents a ton per year, and the hay would bring from \$3 to \$5 a ton more. Ready prepared hay caps of excellent quality can be purchased at very low prices to suit the times.

But this is not all that has to be done to get hay to market in the best condition. When stacked in the open, stack covers should be used to protect it, and there are few farmers who cannot afford one or more of these. They come in handy to spread over half finished hay or grain stacks, partly threshed grain stacks, loads of hay or grain left on the wagon over night, to spread under the separator and to throw over a reaper or thrashing machine at night, and for numerous other purposes on a farm.

Loads of hay or grain on the way to the railroad or boat landing should have a cover thrown over them. It is a well known fact that all the large hay and grain dealers in cities take the greatest possible care of their goods, and always use covers when goods are in transit, and the blame for hay being spoiled can never be laid to them. It is certain to the interest of the farmer and shipper of hay to do his part and send only prime, well cured hay of good color to market, where it will command a high price. It will be much more satisfactory for the commission agent to sell at a high figure. The cost of transportation and handling is the same on a poor quality as on the best grades of hay, and the difference in price is all clear gain to the grower.

Value of Artichokes.

An Illinois farmer writes as follows to the Iowa Homestead on artichokes as food for stock. He says:

I have raised from one to two acres of artichokes for the past three years and have fed them to hogs and cows. I have no hesitancy in recommending them. I am not of the opinion that their food value is great, and I do not think they should be fed alone for any great length of time. Their greatest value consists in their succulence and appetizing and medicinal qualities and in the variety they furnish in a ration. The fact, too, that they need no digging or housing, that they keep perfectly in the field during the winter, certainly doubles their value.

I have fed many pumpkins and other vegetables and consider them valuable, but they are worthless after a freeze. While I consider clover and other green plants valuable for hogs, I am fully convinced that I can raise from three to five times as much succulent feed on an acre devoted to artichokes as I could devote to clover or any other green plant food. Moreover, the artichokes are available at a time when other green plants are not. I cut, plant and cultivate as I do potatoes and let the bugs into the field at all times after the tops begin to die, except when the ground is wet.

Gypsum on Potatoes.

The broad leaves of the potato are what the crop very largely depends upon for maturing the tuber. It is important that they be kept green as long as possible. The fact that gypsum or land plaster attracts moisture makes it an especially good application for the potato crop, according to American Cultivator. The first use of gypsum to destroy the potato larva ought to be made with gypsum. By attracting moisture from the air and thus keeping the leaves moist more of the potato beetles' eggs will be destroyed before they hatch.

Vinegar Sweet Potato.

One authority says, "They are easy to keep, to cultivate and to harvest and will grow on any soil." A grower says, "They will be the main crop potato as soon as their merits are known, as easily grown as the Irish potato and more productive." Another says, "They are unequalled in size, quality, productivity and earliness."

Cabbage Worms.

To circumvent the cabbage worm, apply paris green dry or mixed with water until the plants have formed heads. After the heads are formed use no more of the green, but apply instead pyrethrum or insect powder.

**A Sufferer Relieved.****A Tale of Suffering and Subsequent Relief.**

From the Press, Columbus, Ohio.

One of the many persons in Columbus, Ohio, who have been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is Miss Jerusha McKinney, of 50 South Centre Street. Miss McKinney is well and favorably known, especially in educational circles, as she has been for a number of years a faithful and progressive school teacher.

For some time she has been very ill and the sufferings and tortures endured by her for months have been unusually severe.

The tale of her sufferings and the subsequent relief and final recovery which she derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and considerable agitation.

A reporter was detailed to obtain a reliable account of this marvelous case and when he called he found Miss McKinney there comfortable and cosy home where she cheerfully complied with his request. She said:

"The first indication that I had that anything was radically wrong with me was about three years ago. I suffered the most excruciating pains in different parts of my body and was almost crazed at times. My sleep was disturbed by horrible dreams and I had begun to waste away to almost a shadow. To add to my other afflictions the malady assumed a cataleptic turn. I was soon a victim to that horrible disease as disgusting as any. I consulted the family physician and I was foolish enough to imagine it benefited me. I followed the advice of the physicians but noticed no perceptible improvement in my condition and was about to despair of ever becoming a strong and well woman again."

"Some of my lady friends were calling on me one afternoon and before them I happened to mention my troubles, when one of them recommended that I try Dr. Williams'

Pink Pills for Pale People. I was not yet thoroughly convinced and decided to wait a while before growing enthusiastic over the results and had begun on the second box before I was confident that I had at last found a medicine to meet the requirements of my case. I discontinued my calls to the physicians and

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT. LIMA, OHIO, SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1897.



The happiest moment in a woman's life is when she feels for the first time the clinging caress of her own baby's fingers. How many thousands of women miss this greatest, most manifold happiness and live out dreary, babeless, loveless lives, because of the health. Every woman should realize the supreme importance of healthy vigor and strength of the organs distinctly feminine unless a woman is willing to be least envied of her sex, a childless woman cannot afford to neglect this feature of her health.

The best known and most successful medicine for the cure of all diseases and weaknesses of the female reproductive organs is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Hundreds of homes that for years remained childless, now ring with childish laughter as a result of the beneficial effects of the Favorite Prescription. It is the preparation of an eminent and skillful physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce. For years it has been used by Dr. Pierce in his daily practice in the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., the greatest institution of the kind in the world. It has relieved thousands of women from suffering and pain and prepared thousands for the successful performance of the duties of maternity.

W. B. Malcolm of Knobell, Clay County, Arkansas, writes: "Since I wrote you a year ago last May, I have born to us. My wife took your Golden Medical Discovery and also your Favorite Prescription all during the expectant period and until confinement, and she had no trouble to mention. A son was born, a fine, strong, healthy child, who will be one year old on Aug. 1st, and she has not been sick a day. Has not had so much as the cold. It is a fact, sir, and we have not had to be up with her as often as twice at night since her birth. My wife had not even a fever the two or three days after she was born, although the attending physician told us that such would be the case. Our neighbors remarked to me that they thought my wife the stoutest little woman they ever knew. We thank you good health to the use of your family medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Diagnose and sell them.

Made It Funny.

"I didn't say anything funny in the story that fellow just told. What made you laugh so over it?"

"Do you know who he is?"

"No. Who is he?"

"He's the head of our firm." —I- on don Fon.

Mothers, Do You Know

that paregoric and many so called soothing syrups and most remedies for children contain opium in some of its forms, and that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons? If not, then remember these are facts, and avoid them as you value your child's life. Carter's Cascara Cordial is a purely vegetable article, carefully prepared, and will relieve your child of that sour stomach, which induces diarrhea, relieve constipation and bring natural and healthy sleep, such as nature intended. Get a bottle from your druggist and you will be delighted by the results. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover.

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Attention, Old Soldiers!

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Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

THE WATCHES OF THE NIGHT.

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Were you that man, Master Humphrey, I could but be sorry for the lady."

"Is a fair answer. I crave your pardon. Shall we continue the translation?"

"Were you the man, in truth I should be sorry for the lady to have so inconsistent a lover."

"Inconsistent, madam?"

"Who will make you love, when ever he may find a ready listener, though in covert language that saves him from a declaration? Pray, Master Humphrey, if it be as you declare, that you are this man, convey my sympathies to the lady."

Now the tutor rose in wrath and would have gone his way—for with out doubt his mistress was making sport of him—but the sound of faint footsteps from behind the paneled wall arrested his attention, and he stood still, considering whether 'twere best to go or stay.

"It is my father," said the girl, aware that he alone knew the secret passage.

Then Master Humphrey saw a look of joyful relief rise to her pretty face, and he remembered how brave she had been, how good and noble and fair she was and how miserable a worm he was, and so lifted his head in the pride of humiliation, as humble minded folk are wont to do, in such manner that the Lady Gertrude found him as beautiful and arrogant as a king, for all his shabby clothes and slight stature.

"I may not see you again. He will cross today—I tomorrow," she said in sudden haste.

"God be with you," answered the tutor, and he bowed low.

And then something of a sweet shyness came over her, so that all in a great hurry she set to explaining how she had been taken prisoner by the rite colonel and how, indeed, she had escaped through the help of a cousin among the officers, who, she avowed, had once cared greatly for her.

Then the boy and girl, for they were not much else, looked into one another's eyes, as they had looked these many past days during the lessons he had set out to teach her.

And now there was no table between them, so that he knelt down, and taking both her little white hands in his he covered them with humble kisses, the which the lady seemed to have no desire to resent.

"So, after all, Master Humphrey, you must needs take care of your pupil still a little while longer. Tomorrow at Ballam bridge at night fall there will be those waiting to conduct me to Holland, where, I think, sir, you told me you had a mind to follow in search of further learning. Yet till then I must remain a prisoner here for fear of my very life," laughed she.

Now, hardly had she spoke than a clamor without sent the blood from his cheek and fear at last into the dauntless eyes of the Lady Gertrude.

"Quick! Within!" said he and thrust open the door of the narrow chamber and closed it upon her. Then the steady tramp of men's feet echoed upon the winding stair.

"In the king's name," said a tall officer as he entered the room, followed by several men at arms. There was a strange look in his eyes as he met the tutor's gaze, and he faltered in his speech while repeating the common formula.

"There is no one hero," answered the student deliberately.

It is necessary the place should be searched, replied the officer, and I must warn you that if the prisoner is found you life will be forfeited without trial as a traitor harboring in conspiracy against his majesty's crown.

"There is no one here," repeated the tutor.

Search," said the officer. He had grown pale as the poor youth, who bent with seeming indifference over his books and clung closer to his chair as the men approached the little door, which opened suddenly from within, as a beautiful young in a velvet suit, with fine lace ruffs and a mass of brown, curly hair, falling negligently about his shoulders, such as was then the fashion to affect, confronted the officer.

"What noisy matter is this?" said he haughtily. "Is there no place even for students who, loyal to his majesty, claim but the quiet of their chambers to pursue the books which tell of mightier deeds than those of the internal wars of a discontented people?"

Now a look of humor crept into the officer's eyes as he bowed perhaps lower than was necessary to so young and haughty a youth.

I am grieved to so disturb you, sir," said he. "We have been misinformed, for apparently the lady we seek is not here." And he turned upon his feet and departed with his men from the lowly roof of the poor tutor.

"Master Humphrey," said the fat soldier grinning. The lady's bark was not loud enough, but her bite was, indeed, most easily avert ed with a threatening whip, as was the way with women. So he sat his broad person down and did all that which he thought would beguile so pretty a shrew from her fretful humor.

"Lad, 'twere but a paltry thing to risk," said he and bowed his head as one ashamed, and within himself he thought.

"How should he be either?"

"Were it not a mean thing to harass an unprotected lady and fail to betray the trust of her noble parent, his patron, when he was absent risking his life for his country?"

"To harass her would be wrong,

"To betray a trust a worse wrong."

Yet I cannot see that, if he loved the lady well, he would be doing either of these things."

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But the Lady Gertrude lifted up her proud head and said:

"Even so I shall deem my father's life most cheaply bought, sir."

And she walked out between the file of armed men, who, indeed, were sorry for so brave and fair a creature, taken thus roughly a prisoner.

The poor tutor sat over his books in the upper room of a small dwelling house and wrestled with his thoughts till he knew not which was conscience and which the devil most plaguing him, for the Lady Gertrude had said that love was wealth, yet his rooms betrayed no signs thereof.

He had a little piece of land not far away, from which he acquired a small income, yet with all these things he could in nowise be counted rich.

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### TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Isaac Monroe, of St. John's avenue, is laid up with a severe attack of malarial fever.

Born, June 27, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Conor, of St. John's avenue, a ten-pound boy.

A sanction for the bicycle races to be given at the fair ground Monday has been secured from the L. A. W.

The North End Juniors will play a game of ball on next Monday with a Chillicothe team on the latter's grounds.

Miss Grace Graves, of this city, and Mr. Lyman Sloan, of Malone, will be married to-morrow at the home of the bride's parents, 121 Park Avenue.

Prof. Kearr, of the south side, made a balloon ascension and parachute drop at Ottawa this morning and will make another at Delphos this evening. He will give a like performance at Hoover's park Monday.

J. T. Turner, formerly of Paedling, yesterday purchased the grocery and property of J. H. Rice, corner Kirby and Metcalf streets. He has taken charge of the stock, and will remove his household goods to this city in a few days.

The Bashful Seven Club occupied their new cottage this week at Lewiston. The members who were there were Messrs. James Laughlin, Will Schall, Fred Armstrong, and their guest, Freddie Schall. They returned home to-day, after enjoying themselves during the past few sunny days.

The Republican central and executive committees selected at the recent county convention, met in this city yesterday. It will be noticed that the Lima Gazette, the Foraker organ in this city, which denies the title of those committee-men, did not mention the meeting. They are attempting to play a game of freeze-out on the Hanna people.

### Building Permits Required

All persons erecting new structures or putting extensions to old ones, in the city of Lima, are hereby notified that permits must be secured from the City Clerk in every instance. See city ordinance.

Builders and contractors are requested to give this information to persons for whom they may be doing work. Attention to this request will greatly facilitate the work of the Board of Equalization, and may save considerable expense.

S. A. BAXTER, Mayor.

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### Better Each Week.

The attractions at Hoover Park the coming week are all first class:

The Cosmopolitan Trio,  
Herbert, the Frog Man,  
and

Harry Ward, the Comedian.

They come with best of room accommodations, and we can safely assure the people very pleasant evenings next week. Come and hear them. The 6th, afternoon and evening. It

All Day Saturday

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## AIR DIDN'T WORK

And the Engine Crashed Into a Cut of Cars.

## PASSENGERS WERE SCARED,

But Some of Them Were Seriously Injured—Wreck of Train & on the L. E. & W. at Reservoir Switch—Other Railroad News.

East bound passenger train No. 4, of the L. E. & W., arrived here an hour and twenty minutes late yesterday afternoon, being delayed on account of having collided with a cut of cars on a side track about 28 miles west of this city.

The accident occurred at Reservoir, a short spur which branches off from the main track between St. Marys and Celina. The passenger train was in charge of conductor Shoe, of Tipton, Ind., and engineer Pontius, of this city, with passenger engine 31. The crew had received orders to meet a west bound extra freight, in charge of conductor Darby and engineer Quinal, with engine 110, at Reservoir switch, and the spur being too short to hold the freight train it was necessary for the passenger to go into the "hole" and let the freight train pass by on the main track. The extra arrived at the spur first and stopping the train east of the switch stand, a brakeman opened the switch to let the passenger train into the siding.

### AIR REFUSED TO WORK.

Engineer Pontius was signaled as he neared the switch and he shut off his engine, but on account of the approach being up grade he permitted the train to approach at a rate of about 25 miles an hour. When within a few car lengths of the switch he endeavored to apply the air but it refused to work and an instant later they shot into the siding with a cut of box cars only a few car lengths ahead of the engine. When the air refused to work, engineer Pontius called to his fireman, Enoch Bowsher, of this city, to jump, and reversing his engine, opened the sand pipes, and a second before the crash came, followed his fireman out of the cab and both escaped without injury.

By the time the engine reached the cut of cars, the speed of the train had been reduced to a rate of about 15 or 18 miles an hour. There were six cars in the cut that the engine struck, and farther east, with the width of a road crossing between, was another longer cut of cars. The collision started the first cut into motion and by the time they bumped into the second cut, the engine and passenger train were stopped.

### THE DAMAGE.

The passenger engine had its pilot torn off and its front end and extension front were demolished, but otherwise the damage to the locomotive was slight. The first car in the cut of box cars was badly wrecked and several draw bars were stove in on the others. The cars in the passenger train sustained but little damage except to the drawbars and buffer plates. There was great confusion among the passengers for a short time, but it was soon found that none of them had been injured other than the general shaking up they all got and a few bruises some sustained by pitching out of their seats when the engine struck the cut of cars.

Conductor Darby and engineer Quinal took their west-bound extra to Celina, and then, returning with their engine, No. 110, brought the passenger train on to this city. The wreck train was sent out from here in charge of conductor Peck and engineer Job Bowsher, and the wreck was soon cleared and the disabled engine brought here for repairs.

Engineer Pontius states that the air brakes had been working perfectly all the way from Tipton, and thinks that their refusal to work when he entered the spur at the reservoir was caused by dust that had accumulated in the valves. He also remarked that he never expected the engine to reach the cut of cars, but thought she would turn over upon entering the switch at such a high rate of speed, the switch being a very rough piece of track.

After bringing the passenger train to this city conductor Darby and engineer Quinal returned to Celina and continued to Tipton with their train.

### WILL BE BAD FOR THE O. S.

A general strike of the coal miners of Ohio, which is threatened, will have a serious effect on the coal carrying roads of the state. As a general rule these lines are not in a prosperous condition, and several are insolvent. Their condition is attributed to a demoralization of rates and light traffic, and now that rates are being maintained and indications point to an increase in freight shipments, a strike is announced. The small roads, those that depend mainly on coal for a revenue, are not in a position to stand a prolonged strike. Several of the roads are preparing for a cessation of operations in the mines.

### NOTES.

Brakeman Chas. Davis, of the L. E. & W., is laying off. Brakeman Sage is working in his place.

Engineer Barney Montague, of the L. E. & W., is laying off on account of having his back sprained, and ex-

plained John Tarbutton is running his engine, the 111.

All the employees of the Ohio Southern R. R. office in the Holmes block, went to Springfield to-day to spend the fourth.

Day yard clerk J. H. Dildine, of the L. E. & W., is on duty again after spending a vacation at Detroit, Toledo and the lakes.

Early this morning a switching crew in the L. E. & W. yards shoved a loaded box car upon a track at a point where cars were standing on a track at each side and did not clear. The car entered at the wide end and became so tightly wedged between the other two cars that it took a gang of men several hours to release it. Very little damage was done to the cars.

### THE HANNAITES

Met in a Love Feast Yesterday—No Forakerites Were Invited.

The thoroughbred Hannaites of Allen county met yesterday in this city to arrange for a concerted attack upon the federal pie counter. Each township was represented at the meeting, and each postoffice in the county had a candidate present, willing to be endorsed for the job he was hankering after.

Among the postoffices looked after was that of Lima, Spencerville, Bluffton, Gomer, Westminster and Harrod. George Hall had the call for the Lima postoffice, but some of the members of the committee were friendly to Ben Faurot. After disposing of the postoffices of the county the question of the elective offices came up. It was agreed that the situation was desper-

ate as to the chances of electing anybody in Allen county next fall, yet it was deemed expedient to keep up a bold front. It was therefore resolved to push the claim of Charles V. Rumbaugh, the Jackson township orator, for state senator. Mr. Jacob Moore, of the Seventh ward, Lima, was selected as the most desirable man to run for representative. After carefully canvassing the field it was concluded that Percy Kershaw, of Hardin county, the candidate for recorder on the Allen county Republican ticket, be selected as the editor of the new Republican paper to champion the cause of Hannaitism in Lima and Allen county.

There was not a Foraker man at the conference. The Longsworth-Gazette-Parmenter-Halhill combination do not recognize the convention committee as the legitimate offspring of the Republican party. They consider them rank outsiders and did not drop in, in a friendly way, to give counsel or advice as to how to run the meeting or to collect the news elements from the conference of brainy politicians.

### SCRAP AT THE TUNNEL.

Will Haley Smashes an Agent and Then Evades the Police.

About 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, T. J. Walsh, an agent, went into a house on the north Union street tunnel and tried to sell a mackintosh to a girl there. As he was leaving the place, according to the story given by the police, Will Haley came in and knocked the girl down and then hit him. The latter act was evidenced by the bruise on Walsh's face. Haley hurried away and evaded arrest.

### SUN STROKE.

George McDonald Overcome by the Heat This Morning.

George McDonald, a brick layer, who has been employed on the new Holland block on east High street, suffered a severe sun stroke while at his work about 10 o'clock this morning. He was removed to his home, 647 north Union street, and Drs. Kahle & Kahle were summoned. He is reported to be considerably improved this afternoon.

### FELL FROM A PORCH.

Dr. Sullivan's Aged Mother Injured at St. Marys This Morning.

Dr. D. H. Sullivan received a message from his brother, John L. Sullivan, at St. Marys, this morning, stating that his aged mother had fallen off of the porch and was very seriously injured. It is feared that she may be permanently crippled. She is about 70 years of age.

### If You Need

Tea, coffee or baking powder Saturday, step in and see what we offer as inducements. Those paper racks, fancy china plates, cups and saucers, bread and milk sets, cups, saucers and plates and pudding sets. Your choice for 1 pound of tea.

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### Those Handsome

Rose jars go with 1 pound of tea, 1 pound of baking powder or \$1.00 worth of coffee, Saturday only, at 3:30 THE UNION PACIFIC TEA CO.

You're not so hot—if you buy your refrigerator, water cooler, ice cream freezer, gas hot plates or gasoline stove at Hoover Bros.

For Picnics or Luncheons try Townsend's home boiled or home made potted ham. It can't be beat. Gazette block.

## THE ROOF GARDEN.

Lima Club Was a Popular Place Last Night.

### ITS FORMAL OPENING

Was the Closing Event of a Busy Week Among Lima's Society Ventures—Other Parties, Dinners, Receptions and Picnics.

Miss Helen Caldwell leaves Monday for Bay View, Michigan, where she will spend the summer in study, returning home in August.

Miss Belle Worley, of Piqua, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hughes, of south West street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kiplinger, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, of south Eliza-

beth street, where they picnicked in a merry way until late in the evening.

Mr. Clifford J. Cross, of Canton, is here to remain over the fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross.

A mid-summer night's dream is what the annual garden party given by the Fortnightly Club this year, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Townsend's home, proved to be. The sky had been overcast with threatening clouds all day, but the ladies of the club were not faint hearted and made their preparations, spreading their banquet tables beneath a tent on the rear lawn. Stately white lilies were the flowers chosen in compliment to the two brides of the club, Mrs. Edwin Hinman and Mrs. Frank Cunningham. Dainty bluebells gave a bit of color to each table, nosegays of them being at either end. The supper was one suited to the day. The guests of the club were their husbands and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hesse, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Misses Myra and Jones, Margaret Kumpel, Belle Hughes, Daisy Parmenter, Nellie Potter, Flora and Zoe Bower, and Meara Weller, Ramseyer and Churchill. The merry makers spent the most of the evening dancing on the green to the music of mandolin and guitar.

The Phoenix Whist Club sought the cool shade of the forest trees at Hoover's resort Wednesday evening, and after a supper made up of every thing suitable for a picnic all repaired to the bowling alley and offered prizes to the ones in their party who had the highest score. Mr. and Miss Wolfstein, two guests from Cincinnati, were the fortunate winners. Mr. and Mrs. Woods, of Muncie, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brower, of south Baxter street. Miss Orrents, of Ft. Wayne, is the sometime guest of Mrs. Alexander McDonnell, of west North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, of west Spring street, entertained guests at cards Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. Lockhart's sister, Mrs. Townsend.

Last evening, Miss Laura Borges entertained eight young people in a very novel way, serving sandwiches and lemonade on the porch at four o'clock. Then each one mounted the wheel and took a spin out to the College campus, where they indulged in an exciting game of tennis, returning to the home of Miss Borges at eight o'clock for a delicious supper.

The opening of the Lima Club's roof garden last evening was the closing event of the week. Over one hundred persons were in attendance. The club house was brilliantly lighted and each porch was gaily decorated with Japanese lanterns. The Opera House Orchestra was stationed on the upper roof and during the evening the following choice programme was rendered by a number of the young people.

Piano Solo ..... Miss Waters  
Song ..... Miss Campbell  
Piano Solo ..... Miss Munster  
Recitation ..... Prof. Griffin  
Violin Solo ..... Miss Nunes

Billiards were the amusement of a number, cards of others, but dancing was kept up with spirit upon the roof garden until quite late. Punch was served on the roof to the thirsty ones and below a delicate luncheon was enjoyed.

### STOLZENBACH'S BILL OF FARE.

Chocolate cream.  
Strawberry fruit cream.  
Vanilla cream.  
Lemon cream.  
Lemon sherbet.  
Pineapple sherbet.

\$1 to Detroit and Return

Sunday, July 4, via the Detroit & Lima Northern, under the auspices of the Lima City Band. Special train of elegant new coaches will leave the Wayne street depot at 6:30 a.m. Tickets good returning July 23.

## The Same...

### Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago.

In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. Let the sarsaparilla be the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it?

Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Delicious," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did."

We can't. We are using the same old plants that cured the Indians and the Spaniards.

It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement.

Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might.... But we're not.

We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old disease. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—Ayer's Ayers.

### SMASHED SHIVELY.

The Other Man Was Looking When He Followed the Woman.

Last night an